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DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION

Alameda County Starts State Wide Movement for New Law.

There was organized at Pleasanton last week an association styled The Association of California Agricultural District Fairs; formed for the purpose of promoting district fairs, to give some uniformity in the classification of exhibits, also in the rules and premiums, and for the avowed purpose of working for the benefit of the farmers, and agricultural interests of the State.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, E. E. Hall of Pleasanton, representing Alameda County Fair Association; Vice-President, W. F. Price, Director-General Sonoma and Marin District Fair Association; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Dakin, Pleasanton; Directors, I. D. Graham, Panama-Pacific Exposition; A. G. Robinson, Kings County Fair Association; I. L. Borden, State Agricultural Society; J. E. Dickinson, Fresno District Fair; E. J. Delorey, of Los Angeles, of the California Breeders Association; J. W. Considine, Yolo County Fair; E. E. Hall, W. F. Price.

Others present at the meeting were Robert Newton Lynch, Secretary and Manager, California Development Board and San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Joseph E. Caine, Secretary and Manager, Oakland Commercial Club; E. Johnson, of the San Francisco Commercial Club; F. A. Leach, Jr., Alameda County Exposition Commission; Hon. W. C. Hall, Stockton; Henry Lachman, Mission San Jose; Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; C. H. Schween, Pleasanton; F. E. Unholz, of Pleasanton Times; P. G. Layne, and Geo. Kelley of the Breeder and Sportsman.

The president was authorized to appoint a legislative committee to draft a District Fair bill, giving due attention to the proper division of the State into suitable districts, which is to report to the board at its next meeting. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That at this time we deem it inadvisable to endorse the initiative legislation in the passage of the Agricultural District Fair bill, believing that better results can be accomplished by co-operation by organized bodies interested in the development of Agricultural Fair Districts by preparing a measure that may be approved by the general public and in that way better promote the interests of the farmers and stock breeders of the State of California and submit the same to the next legislature, with a proper and strong organized support behind the same. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to all the papers and to all organizations, as should be interested in district fairs.

It was unanimously agreed that all Chambers of Commerce, Commercial Clubs, and such kindred organizations should be asked and induced to get behind and support the work of this Association, and further that the work and effort of this Association should be devoted to furthering the agricultural and stock breeding interests and particularly for the benefit of the farmers of the State.

It is of interest to note that F. A. Leach, Jr., I. D. Graham, R. N. Lynch, Jos. E. Caine and E. Johnson pledged the support of the several organizations which they represent. I. L. Borden of the State Agricultural Society spoke very enthusiastically of the organization and assured the association that the society would render all assistance possible, realizing that district fairs are stepping stones to the State Fair.

N. D. G. W. AND N. S. G. W.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Niles Parlor will take part in the parade in Oakland on September 9th.

Laurel Loma Parlor is planning an unusually pleasant affair for the low'een. They will be at the residences of a Halloween celebration at the Niles Parlor. The parties have already been a very enjoyable one and will follow in an evening. Ward

Centerville

The children of John Martin have returned, from the Alameda Sanitarium following an operation for enlarged tonsils.

Hawes and Francis have had active inquiries from prospective buyers in the Solano Irrigated District. This week Joe Gomes and Ben Stone of Niles, Manuel Brown of Newark, Manuel Azevedo and M. Gonzales of Centerville have made the trip investigating. All are delighted with the prospects pronouncing it a splendid investment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lewis returned Sunday of this week from Los Angeles, via the valley road, both enthusiastic about the southern part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited Hanford on their return trip.

High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 51 boys and 45 girls. Grammar school will open next Monday.

Ta' on Stealey returned last week from San Andreas where he has been the guest of his uncle Will Dower for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Fair and Andrew Logan returned Friday night from an auto trip to Davis and surrounding cities.

Miss Crocker and Mrs. Stone of Massachusetts and Miss Maude Fair are enjoying a sojourn at Shasta Retreat.

Mr. Bell and son Percy and Kenneth Hawley enjoyed a week-end hunt in the mountains and succeeded in bringing home their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatten are at Berry Creek on the Western Pacific.

Miss Hurd and daughter are visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. Peterson and daughters returned the latter part of the week from a visit to Campbell.

Manuel S. Plexot a former resident of Centerville died on Tuesday and was buried from the Centerville Catholic Church on Thursday. Deceased was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and son.

The Wakenah section of the Country Club is invited to luncheon with Mrs. J. R. Bunting on Friday of this week to meet Mrs. Marion Wolf the Government field Matron in the Indian section, who is stationed in Modoc County. Mrs. Wolf will also be present at the meeting of the Country Club at Mrs. Gibson's, Niles, the second of September.

Mrs. Mary Gregory was called suddenly on Tuesday to San Jose by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Blanchard.

Miss Maud Ebrett's departure from Centerville is regretted by her many friends although wishing success for her in her new field.

Dr. Emerson and Mr. Eugene Stevenson have returned from their trip to Mendocino County and both look as though they had been benefitted by the outing. Their jaunt included seventy-five miles by stage going and coming. He says that section had eight feet of rainfall last season.

Mr. Loyd Mickle spent the week end at Berkeley last week.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers returned from her summer in Los Angeles and Pasadena on Saturday in time for the beginning of the Grammar school.

Miss Constance Scott is a guest of her aunt Mrs. M. L. Mowry. She returns to Los Angeles the first of next week.

Mrs. H. Overacker, Mrs. Borst with Miss Deborah Borst and Master Joseph came back from their visit to Mr. Howard Overacker at St. Helena on Tuesday.

Miss Flora Mitchell was a guest of her sister Mrs. G. W. Wright last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian byterian church will meet next week on Wednesday at W. R. Yates.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church worshipped last Sunday at Herriott. Son ph

MANY SIGNERS FOR WATER PETITION

Over Four Hundred Names Signed. More Than Twice the Number Needed.

The fact that over 400 names were signed to the local water district petition inside of two or three days is an indication of the popular feeling on this question. More than twice the number of names were secured than were needed. It promises well for the favorable vote on the question when it goes to the electors. The petition must be advertised now for two weeks and on September 8 the Board of Supervisors will formally hear the petition and order the hearings.

It will probably be October before the election is held, although it may come to a vote sooner.

The mere filing of the petition has done much to call the attention of the people of Oakland to our local water question and they are beginning to realize that our section of the county means business. This with the general onslaught that the Oakland water district is meeting will favorably impress upon the minds of the Oakland people that it will be futile to attempt to saddle such an obsolete and inadequate system as the Peoples Water properties upon Oakland.

DAVILLA-MENGES NUPTIALS

On Wednesday, August 20, Miss Isabelle Davilla of Alvarado became the bride of Mr. Meneges of the same place. The marriage was solemnized in the Centerville Catholic Church, Rev. Father Governio officiating.

The bride looked handsome in a gown of white silk and the pretty wedding veil was held in place by a bunch of real orange blossoms. The bride carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Davilla, was very pretty in her dainty gown of pink silk. She wore a bouquet of pink carnations. Joseph Enos of San Francisco acted as best man.

The church was filled with friends and relatives, who showered congratulations upon the young people.

Many friends of the family had been bidden to the reception at the home of the bride's parents in Alvarado and a very happy day was enjoyed.

The newly married pair left at four o'clock for Oakland and the next day left for the Yosemite Valley. They will make their home with the bride's parents upon their return.

ures both in the afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that many will give their patronage.

The regular meeting of the S. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of the of the Hon.

Herriott

son ph

WILL KEEP UP THE WORK

Alameda Tax Association Planning to Raise Fund by Larger Sums

The Tax Association has now completed the checking up of its One Dollar Campaign for the Charter Investigation Fund and has found that the total receipts approximate two thousand dollars. As a movement to secure, in this manner, a fund for the necessary investigations preliminary to providing a county charter, the effort was unsuccessful, and presents a curious study in psychology. The general consensus of opinion is admittedly favorable to such an investigation, its necessity is undoubted and the economies to be effected fully conceded, yet the taxpayers of the county as a body have failed signally in supporting the plan.

The Tax Association, however, is in no way disheartened or discouraged because of this unfavorable result, but will proceed actively and vigorously with its plans. It has assumed all of the expenses of the campaign, and the entire amount already collected remains in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. Victor H. Metcalf, as a nucleus for a larger fund.

Preparations are now being made to raise the additional money required in larger sums from a smaller number of people. In the meantime, the Association is engaged in making several minor investigations, the results of which will be published in the near future and will prove interesting reading to taxpayers.

Despite the disappointing financial results of the One Dollar Campaign, the Tax Association feels that it has been productive of much good, as the publicity thus secured throughout Alameda county has made the people more familiar with its work and objects, and the Association has received hundreds of letters commending its efforts and urging their continuance.

Alvarado.

On Monday night an attempt to enter the Robie home was made by an unknown. But because the Robie was awakened as the burglar was raised the burglar fled away without any success.

The Sugar Factory is conducting a tall campaign very successful. The prospects are good for the future.

Mrs. J. Ralph Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph. The most delightful cards being the afternoon and delicious by the

Twenty Years Ago in Decoto

A copy of the Decoto Star a little 6 1-2 x 10 1-2 paper published by H. E. Kelley (Bert) twenty years ago furnishes several items of interest. Here are a few from the issue of Jan. 7, 1893.

The Decoto Star published at Decoto, Alameda Co., Cal., has grown considerably lately. When first started, about four months ago, it was 4x3 inches and the last number received is 6 1-2x10 1-2 inches. The editor means business and has come to stay.—Del Norte Record.

J. C. Whipple, one of our solid citizens has been elected a World's Fair director from Alameda county. A good selection.

W. T. Ralph our former constable, was in town yesterday obtaining signatures to a petition to the sheriff of Alameda County, asking that he be appointed deputy sheriff. We trust Mr. Whipple got many names on his list.

The editor was in Centerville Sunday and was agreeably surprised at the growth that little town is making. The High School building will make the finest building in town when completed.

The Star ran a "We Wonder" column even in those days. Here are a few of his wonders.

Who Ezra's best girl is?
Why Malia goes to Hayward so often.

How often George comes up to see Edna.

If Harry has gone to Healdsburg to see Rose.

Irvington

F. E. Mattos and Campos Amaral were elected delegates to the State Council of the U. P. E. C., which is to meet in Santa Maria in October by Irvington Council on Monday.

The people of Irvington are very ship and

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SAD DEATH OF P. H. STRIBLING

Brave Wife Escorts Body Thirty-two Miles Over Perilous Trails.

On August 14th, like a bolt of lightning from the sky, a telegram reached Mrs. Ben F. Chadbourne carrying the news that her father, Philip H. Stribling, had been instantly killed at his mine in the interior of Trinity County and that her mother, who was with him, was en route home with the remains. On the morning of the 18th Mrs. Stribling arrived with the body. Short services were held at the Chadbourne family home in Irvington and interment in the Stribling family lot in I. O. O. F. cemetery after touching and impressive ceremony by the Rev. J. H. Durham.

The mine is a placer property located on Grizzly creek and 102 miles from a railroad, in an almost inaccessible mountain fastness. The distance from Redding to Weaverville is 52 miles by stage; from Weaverville to Helena 18 miles on foot or private conveyance. Thence to Grizzly creek 32 miles on foot or pack animals. The Striblings went in on foot in March over deep snow and began mining operations as soon as things were arranged and cleared away, and were at the time of the accident making preparations for the season's clean up, having already sent out some baggage by a packer.

In moving large boulders a 45-foot derrick was used, with a 38-foot swinging boom, run by water power and operated by Mrs. Stribling. After the stone boat was loaded Mr. Stribling gave Mrs. Stribling the signal to turn the power on and as the load was lifted, jokingly remarked, "Clara, this is our last load," when, without warning, one of the several wire guy line cables broke and the heavy mast fell, striking Mr. Stribling on the head, killing him instantly and seriously injuring Mr. Allison, a partner. Being some distance from neighbors, Mrs. Stribling started for assistance, and fortunately met two horsemen coming in, who volunteered assistance.

The body of Mr. Stribling and the injured man were taken to the hospital at night.

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SHAMELESS PROSTITUTION

The extent to which the Township Register is willing to prostitute its editorial columns was well illustrated in its leading editorial last week. Few papers in California have had the brazen and stupid effrontery to come out openly against the Red Light Abatement act, against which the referendum has been invoked by the most debased interests in our State. Few papers in California would dare to so shamelessly insult the morals of every decent home into which it might enter as did the Township Register last week. Such a stand by any local newspaper is a positive injury to the community in which it is published, as it tends to give the impression that such an opinion has a measure of support in that community. Are the women of Washington Township going to tolerate such a standard?

In order that the readers of the Press may fully appreciate the depravity of the editorial to which we refer we reproduce the thing in full. Read it, ye people who believe in decency and right living and the purity of the American home. Here it is:

We notice flaring posters announcing the coming of a "former saloon man and gambler," who is to tell how easy it will be to suppress "vice" if enough votes are registered against the redlight abatement law, now held in abeyance by reason of a referendum petition filed, which effected its operation until the question could be submitted to the people.

Sober second thought should be given this matter by every citizen. Expressions through the most conservative press of the country lead one to doubt the practicability of the measure, and many eminent authorities scoff at the idea that the evil all of us know exists about us can be suppressed by such a medium, much less done away with. Human nature has been and will be pretty much the same from creation to the end. True it is that advancement is noticed at divers times in past history, but retrogression has also been an equal observance of physiologists. In other words, the high tides are followed by the low, and vice versa, notwithstanding efforts made otherwise.

The plan of those who are supporting the redlight abatement bill is theoretical, prosy and at the same time laudable. It essays, through stringent regulations, to abash the social evil by fear of mandates of law. It provides no relief whatever for the CAUSES of the condition; it pre-eminently confiscates the property of innocent persons and is today engrossed on the records of state, NOT by the mature promptings of a majority of legislators, BUT, these legislators frankly admit, through fear of political suicide if their vote was not registered as in favor of it.

It was adopted after a lobby of well meaning but sadly ignorant people hounded state officials to almost a frantic state, threatening dire endings to any who antagonized.

Now, obviously, the wide difference of opinion among practical, hard-headed and reasoning men on any question at hand, should reveal a doubt to the most casual observer of the value and good offices of any certain law. All acknowledge that the redlight abatement bill is a doubtful measure of worth. To suppress the social evil is the most righteous work of man, but in trying to do so enact legislation which shall work finally to an end contrary to the very object, is disastrous.

Every police officer will tell you the hardest criminal to find is the man who has no haunts. In turn, the hardest criminal for the police to solve, if the redlight law becomes active under its present standing, will be to find some way to regulate the thousands of prostitutes who will be turned adrift. Think well over this before you allow flaming oratory to carry you away from the practical side.

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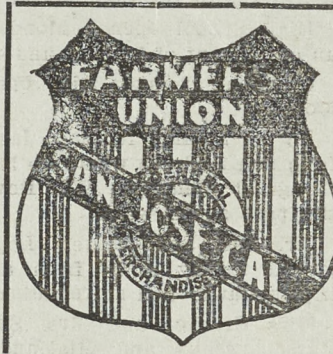
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SPORTS

SHAMROCK'S ROUT THE OLD GUARD

Run Wild on Bases and Make a Decisive Win of 11 to 5.

D'Estrella's near champions invaded the stronghold of the Old Guard at Centerville and proceeded to show them up in a shameful manner. They stole everything in sight, until there was nothing left worth being carried off. Centerville ought to congratulate itself since the ball park was not carried off. The Shamrocks only stole fourteen bags, which comes close to the world's record. Stealing home was a comparative snap to these youthful Ty Cobbs. Mr. Kite Robinson showed them how it should be done, with the result that Fusco proved an apt pupil and Totheroh almost succeeded. Moreover, they swung their trusty war clubs with deadly precision twelve times, netting them eleven runs.

Sharon, who did the twirling for the Old Guard against the Tigers opposed Dolan on the mound. He had nothing to aid him but his glove, while Dolan was effective after the first two innings. When Sharon had a chance to stop the enemies' onslaught his teammates fell down on easy chances. That accounts for his departure from the box at the end of the eighth inning. A synopsis of the game is as follows:

FIRST INNING.

Roach out, Selaya to Norris. Fusco walked, stole second and was out trying to steal third. O'Brien walked. Gibson out, Calhoun to Norris. No hits and no runs.

Mathiesen safe on O'Brien's error. Calhoun sacrificed. Gladsten placed a Texas leaguer back of second which scored Mathiesen. Gladsten out, Dolan to O'Brien. Selaya walked and stole second. Hansen walked. Both runners advanced a base by getting away with the double steal. Purdy singled over second scoring Selaya and Hansen. Gregg out, O'Brien to Robinson. Two hits and three runs.

SECOND INNING.

Robinson struck out. Totheroh walked and stole second. Dolan walked. Sheehan struck out. Perry singled to right, scoring Totheroh. Roach got a Texas leaguer in front of first base, scoring Dolan. Roach stole second. Fusco flew out to Gladsten. Two hits and two runs.

Norris out, Perry to Robinson. Sharon tripled inside of the right field flag and scored a minute later on Calhoun's single over first base. Mathiesen grounded out to Robinson. Gladsten flew out to O'Brien. Two hits and one run.

THIRD INNING.

O'Brien lined out to Norris. Gibson singled by Purdy. Robinson safe on Calhoun's error. Totheroh walked. Dolan brought Gibson home with a sacrifice. Robinson stole home, taking advantage of the pitcher's long wind-up. Totheroh stole third and was out a minute later trying to steal home. One hit and two runs.

Selaya out, Calhoun to Norris. Hansen walked. Purdy forced Hansen at second. Gregg out, Totheroh to Robinson. No hits and no runs.

FOURTH INNING.

Sheehan was at bat when Selaya got hurt by a foul tip and a shift in

the Centerville line-up followed accordingly. Gladsten came from third to take up the receiver's end, Purdy filling his position at third. Selaya went to left field and Mathiesen filled in at short. Sheehan out, Gladsten to Norris. Perry doubled to right on a hard chance to Norris. Roach sacrificed. Fusco singled over second, scoring Perry. O'Brien singled over second and stole second a minute later. Fusco scored on a passed ball. Gibson struck out. Three hits and two runs.

Norris out, Perry to Robinson. Sharon struck out. Mathiesen safe when Gibson dropped the third strike. Calhoun struck out. No hits and no runs.

FIFTH INNING.

Robinson beat out an infield hit and took second on a passed ball. Totheroh out, Gladsten to Norris. Dolan out, Purdy to Norris. Robinson stole third. Sheehan out, Mathiesen to Norris. Robinson stole third. Sheehan out, Mathiesen to Norris. One hit and no runs.

Gladsten flew to Sheehan. Selaya singled over second. Hansen forced Selaya at second. Robinson, assisted by O'Brien, played the hidden ball trick on Hansen. One hit and no runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Perry grounded out to Norris. Roach lined out to Mathiesen. Fusco safe on Mathiesen's error. Fusco proceeded to take second on a passed ball and third on the pitcher's bad throw to second. O'Brien walked and then stole second. Fusco stole home. O'Brien stole third. Gibson out, Sharon to Norris. No hits and one run.

Purdy struck out. Gregg walked and was out trying to steal second. Norris walked. Sharon singled to right. Norris scored on Mathiesen's single to right. Calhoun lined the ball back to Dolan. Two hits and one run.

SEVENTH INNING.

Robinson grounded out to Norris. Totheroh scored on Dolan's single to right. Dolan stole second. Sheehan beat out an infield hit. Perry fouled out to Norris. Sheehan stole second. Dolan came home on the play to catch Sheehan, aided by Calhoun's bad throw home. Sheehan out on third, Sharon to Purdy. Two hits and two runs.

Gladsten out, O'Brien to Robinson. Selaya out, Perry to Robinson. Hansen lined out to Perry. No hits and no runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Roach safe on Mathiesen's error. Fusco sacrificed. O'Brien walked. O'Brien stole second, while Roach came home on the play. Gibson beat out an infield hit and was out trying to steal second. O'Brien scored on the play. Robinson singled over second and took second on pitcher's bad throw to first. Totheroh struck out. Two hits and two runs.

Purdy out, Totheroh to Robinson. Gregg out, Totheroh to Robinson. Norris flew to Sheehan. No hits and no runs.

NINTH INNING.

Sharon went to third, while Purdy took his place on the mound. Dolan out, Mathiesen to Norris. Sheehan singled over second. Perry struck out. Sheehan took second on a passed ball. Roach out, Gladsten to Norris. One hit and no runs.

Sharon singled to right. Gregg ran for Sharon. Mathiesen safe on a Texas leaguer over second. Gregg hit at second. Mathiesen out stealing second. Calhoun out, Perry to Robinson. Two hits and no runs.

The score:

	NILES	AB	R	B	H	S	B	P	O	A	E
Roach, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fusco, cf.	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 2b.	2	1	1	4	7	5	1	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	5	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b.	5	1	2	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totheroh, 3b.	2	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, p.	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, lf.	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, ss.	5	1	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	12	14	27	18	2	0	0	0	0

CENTERVILLE.

	AB	R	B	H	S	B	P	O	A	E
Mathiesen, lf-ss.	5	1	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
Calhoun, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Gladsten, 3b-c.	4	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Selaya, c-lf.	3	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Hansen, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, ss-3b-p.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Gregg, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norris, 1b.	3	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Sharon, p-3b.	4	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	3	27	16	7	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	NILES	AB	R	B	H	S	B	P	O	A	E
Niles	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	11	0	0
Hits	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	1	12	0
Centerville	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Hits	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	9	0

SUMMARY.

Three base hit: Sharon. Two base hit: Perry. Sacrifice hit: Roach. Dolan, Fusco, Calhoun. Bases on balls: Off Dolan, 5; off Sharon, 8. Struck out: by Dolan, 3; by Sharon, 3; by Purdy, 1. Passed balls: Gladsten, 4. Umpires: Tyson and Dowling.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Sharon led the sluggers with three hits out of four times at bat. One of them just managed to drop inside the right field flag for three bases.

Robinson produced the first sensation of the game by stealing home, but it soon became the goal of several base-thieves.

Dolan's salary wing was not effective for the first two innings but after that he had the opposition eating out of his hand.

Sheehan made a sensational running catch of Gladsten's hit in the fifth which appeared good for two bases at least.

Purdy, who used to do slab duty for the Old Guard in the past, was rushed in the ninth as a life-saver. He held the Shamrocks scoreless.

Centerville and Decoto are tied now in the Township League standing. Why not play off the tie for the cellar championship?

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Newark

Mrs. E. J. East left on Thursday for Berkeley, where she will visit with friends. She will leave shortly for Florence, Oregon where Mr. East has secured a good position and Miss Grace East has been elected to a position in the schools at Florence. Dr. and Mrs. Curry are at home. Regular church services were resumed on Sunday.

The Newark school opened Monday with good enrollment of pupils and with the same corps of teachers.

The Lincoln school began work Monday with Miss McCurdy in charge and an enrollment of 29 pupils.

Fifteen pupils from Newark are attending Union High school at Centerville.

S. F. Brown returned Monday from Mt. Hermon. He reports that Mrs. Brown is much improved.

The Misses Flora and Susie Brown have returned from a very pleasant vacation at Mt. Hermon.

Mr. D. Snow has been offered the position of manager and superintendent of the Natural History department of the Golden Gate Park. Mr. Snow has long been interested in this line of work and as a result he has a collection of eggs, birds and animals second to none. It was this collection that first acquainted the Park people with Mr. Snow's ability to fill such a position as they offer.

Mrs. Clara Layson is in San Francisco for the winter and is staying at the Buckingham Apartments.

Decoto

Mrs. E. L. Stevens of Meridian, Sutter County, formerly Miss Carrie Parish, Alvarado, was the guest of Miss Mary Jackson this week.

Miss Christine Anderson was up from Berkeley Friday to visit her mother.

Miss May Haines left last Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haines at Sutter Creek.

Miss Thena Pearce one of last year's graduates of the Decoto school is commuting to Fruitvale and is attending the Fremont High School.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Incorporation of Alameda County Water District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, at the office of said Board in the County courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is Four Hundred (400) and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district), to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Hayward intersects the northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad at the town of Niles, Alameda County, California; said point of commencement being 275 feet, more or less, in a northwesterly direction from the northwesterly corner of the stone foundation of the Old Vallejo Mill, as it now exists; thence along the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a northerly, westerly and northwesterly direction, to the intersection of said center line with the center line of County Road number 356, if produced (County Road Number 356 being that County Road which commences at the Mountain Road, from Niles to Hayward, and running in a westerly direction at or near the northerly part of the town of Decoto); thence along the center line of County Road Number 356, if produced, to the southwesterly line of the Mountain Road from Niles to Hayward; described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of County Road Number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most western corner of Lot 4, as said lot is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California," and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895, in Map Book No. 17, at page 66; thence from the point of intersection of the center line of County Road Number 356 with the line above described, along the latter line to the most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract, also as above described; along said boundary line of Alameda County to a sandstone monument near the channel of Coyote Creek, said monument being distant 3/4 of one mile, more or less, from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente with the southerly boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a northeasterly direction along the boundary line of Alameda County to its intersection with the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente; thence in a northwesterly, northerly and easterly direction along said boundary line of said Rancho, to the intersection of said straight line, to a point in the center of County Road Number 2548, said point being at an angle in the road, and distant 1-1/3 miles, more or less, in a southeasterly direction, from the County Road Number 398, at the town of Irvington; thence from said point at angle in County Road Number 2548, along center line of said County Road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection with the southerly line of County Road Number 398 (the latter being the road running from Irvington to Mission San Jose); thence diagonally across County Road Number 398, in a westerly northerly and northeasterly direction along the northerly line of County Road Number 398 with the center line of County Road Number 1008; thence in a direction to the intersection of the center line of County Road Number 1008 to the southwesterly line of the County Road running above mentioned County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point which is distant, along a Jose with the center line of the road running from the above mentioned road in a southwesterly direction to Centerville; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line, to a point on the County Road Bridge, known as "the Clark Bridge," on County Road Number 247, or the Niles Canyon Road, said point being located on the center line of County Road Number 247 and half way between the easterly and westerly concrete piers of the above mentioned bridge; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of County Road Number 247 to the intersection of said center line with the center line of the County Road known as "Vallejo Street," near Niles; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Vallejo Street, and across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913.

Your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that your Honorable Board, upon the filing of this petition, order your Clerk to cause the text thereof to be published as required by said act and that a day certain be fixed when such petition will be heard and considered by your Honorable Board and that notice thereof be published and all things done in all respects as required by said act.

H. H. PATTERSON
T. D. WITHERLY
HUGH E. MOSHER
MANUEL OLIVEIRA
W. B. KIRK

A. A. BITTENCOURT
E. H. STEVENSON
F. M. NOYA
ALBERT SILVA
J. E. WAMSLY

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is endorsed by a committee appointed for that purpose by the persons interested in the incorporation of said water district and is signed by the Chairman and Secretary of that committee, they being duly authorized so to do.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

By
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selected as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

ANNA AZEVEDO,
Administratrix of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, Deceased.
Dated August 22, 1913.
First publication August 23, 1913.

Niles Notes

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden spent over the week end with relatives in Petaluma, returning on Monday.

Mr. Winfield Scott of Fresno and Attorney Tom Scott of Bakersfield visited their sister Mrs. Clara Snyder on Wednesday of this week. They were returning to their homes by automobile after a stay of several weeks with their families in their summer cottages at Pacific Grove.

Members of Dr. Buteans family of Oakland were in Niles on Thursday calling on their old friends Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis. They were in town in their machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgley of Alameda spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Hatch at the Hudson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson are in Alameda taking charge of their daughter's home while Mr. and Mrs. Newman are away on their vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Mayhew entertained a half dozen guests at luncheon on Thursday. Two of her guests were Miss Martha Sanford of Worcester, Mass., who is spending the summer in California and Miss Mabel Clarke who leaves on Sept. 1 to take up her duties in the Fresno High School.

Miss Edna Sharpe went to Santa Cruz this week to attend the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby in their summer home in that city.

Mr. Ralph Richmond of the undertaking firm lately located in Niles has purchased a lot in the Sullivan tract near the new school house and will build a residence in the near future.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth has cards out for an "at home" on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Trinity church service will be held in the Guild Hall in Niles on two Sundays of each month commencing Sept. 1st. Morning Communion services on the first Sunday, which will be mostly a song service with a short address by Rev. Mr. Higby on everyday topics.

Mrs. Francis Lemon of the Associated Charities in Oakland and Alameda county, visited on Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

Mr. Compton of the Probation office came to Niles to spend the week with Mr. Robert Tyson. These two gentlemen with Messrs. Drennen and Richards left Saturday for day the Livermore Hills returning on Sunday with a deer captured on their hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buttner and two children of Sunol, Mrs. Harold Buttner and Miss Nellie Buttner of Martinez, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buttner of Pleasant Hill formed the members of a house party which spent over Sunday with Mrs. Robert Penner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe nee Ada Clarke, are still visiting Mr. Rowe's relatives in Maryland, where many entertainments and family gatherings are being held in their honor.

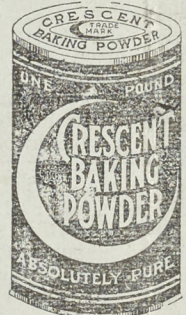
Messrs. Bea and Ashley Tyson have gone to Petaluma to work in the hop fields during the picking season.

Mrs. Dorothy Seaman who has spent the past month with Mrs. B. L. Tyson will return shortly to her home in Portland and will be accompanied by Mrs. Tyson who goes for a visit with her father who is a resident of that place.

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Mr. David Morrison of San Jose spent last week with relatives in Niles, members of the Tyson family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Delaney and son of Alameda visited friends in Niles last Sunday.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the mercury registered 95.

Members of Trinity Guild held their annual meeting last Wednesday in Guild Hall. An enjoyable basket luncheon was first served and at the business meeting which followed the following officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Olive Bonner, president; Mrs. W. H. Tyson, vice-president; Mrs. Orpin, secretary; Mrs. Philip Moore, Treasurer. The members decided to dispense with the serving of refreshments during the warm weather. Rev. Mr. Higby of Centerville came in later in the afternoon to advise and counsel with the ladies.

Mr. Jack Oliver was in the City Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Watson and Mrs. Harry Payne leave Wednesday to spend two weeks.

Mr. Chester Hatch was in the City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin were in Irvington Sunday.

Mrs. I. Whitfield of Mission San Jose was a caller in Niles Friday.

Miss Nellie Jensen of Irvington spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Coulter in Oakland.

Miss Bessie Hedemark of Oakland is visiting Miss Myrtle McPherson this week.

Mrs. Derosa of Sacramento visited James Easterday was a visitor in the City Monday.

Mr. Cull of Irvington is lying seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thos. Byrne.

Johnie Alameda spent several days in the City this week.

Mrs. James Easterday spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Anderson accompanied by her sister Mrs. Bard spent Friday at Alum Rock.

Mrs. Murphy was a passenger around the bay cities Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cushing were callers in Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Chadburn of Irvington and her mother, Mrs. Stribbling were in the City Wednesday.

Miss Tessa Whitfield of Mission San Jose left Friday for the City for a short visit.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Bontelho Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of George G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Bontelho deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at Bontelho's Livery Stable in the town of Alvarado, County of Alameda, California which said administrator selects and designates as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated August 1st 1913.

FRANK F. BONTELHO sometimes known as and called Frank F. Bontelho Executor of the last will and testament of George G. Bontelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Bontelho Deceased.

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney for Executor, Martinez, Cal.

(First Publication August 2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Crosby & Richardson, Room 9, No. 1007 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

GENEVA T. CHASE
Administratrix of the estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

Dated, Oakland, July 7th, 1913.

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